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In re:

Applicant : WIPPERSTEG, H., ET AL  
Serial No. : 10/781,092  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

September 8, 2006

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The undersigned would appreciate being informed as to the current status  
of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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